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ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT

**PART III** 

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder A14 3 23 04

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	B. ACCOUNTANT I		·		
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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).



### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, Robert Presser, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of ING Furman Selz Financial Services LLC as of December 31, 2003, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Name Robert Presser Title Controller

Notah	ry Pul	JODI ERLANDSEN  Notary Public, State of New York No. 01ER6023117  Qualified in New York County Commission Expires April 12, 2007  This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):
	( )	
X	(a)	Facing Page
X	( <b>b</b> )	Statement of Financial Condition
X	(c)	Statement of Income
X	( <b>d</b> )	Statement of Cash Flows
X	(e)	Statement of Changes in Member's Equity
	<b>(f)</b>	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors
X	( <b>g</b> )	Computation of Net Capital
X	( <b>h</b> )	Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3
	(i)	Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3
	<b>(j</b> )	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A Rule 15c3-3
		Schedule of Segregation Requirements and Funds in Segregation Pursuant to Commodity Exchange Act
	(k)	A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation
X	(1)	An Oath or Affirmation
	(m)	A Copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report
	( <b>n</b> )	A Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit
X	(o)	Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Structure Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3)

## ING FURMAN SELZ FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

(An Indirect Subsidiary of ING Groep N.V.)

### Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2003

### Assets

Securities owned, at fair market value Receivable from broker-dealer		2,008,700 6,570,105
Total assets	\$	8,578,805
Liabilities and Member's Equity		
Liabilities: Payable to broker-dealer Payable to affiliates, net Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$	50,207 2,087,049 24,000
		2,161,256
Member's equity		6,417,549
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	8,578,805

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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#### Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

To the Member of ING Furman Selz Financial Services LLC:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of ING Furman Selz Financial Services LLC (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2003, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate debits and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is

subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

KPMG LLP

January 26, 2004